

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS**

In re application of : Derraa et al.  
App. No. : 09/944,903  
For : HIGH ASPECT RATIO CONTACT  
STRUCTURE WITH REDUCED  
SILICON CONSUMPTION  
Filed : August 30, 2001  
Examiner : Victor A. Mandala  
Group Art Unit : 2826

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